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Attempt to Murder a Millionaire Distiller—Chinese Object to Photography.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Chicagoans are already experiencing a foretaste of what the cost of living is likely to be a year hence when the millions of sightseers from all parts of the globe are gathered within her borders. The prices of nearly every staple article of food, including vegetables, meats, butter, eggs, canned goods, have been gradually advancing until they are higher to-day than ever before in the memory of the most venerable housewife, and tradespeople say that present figures are not a shadow to what they are likely to be next year.

Deeds of Darkness.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 26.—Richard Powell, colored, will be charged in the Somerville police court to-morrow with the murder of George Brown, also colored. The crime was committed three years ago. Brown was a suitor for the hand of Powell's step-daughter, and was disliked by him. They quarrelled while alone in the house and it is alleged Powell killed Brown with an axe and hid the body in the cellar. Yesterday the present occupant of the house discovered the body of Brown in a box. The police arrested all the colored people who had ever lived in the house, and enough evidence was secured to warrant Powell's arrest.

Irreclaimable Savages.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 26.—Jesse Freel, 20 years of age, killed his uncle, the notorious Hank Freel, the terrer of the court-house in Newcastle in this state, Saturday evening. Freel the elder was arrested on the charge of killing range stock belonging to his nephew. Horses carrying Jesse's brand were found shot through the head near Hank's place. The young man caused the arrest of his uncle. The murder was committed as they were entering the court house. Jesse dropped behind, and placing his pistol at Hank's head, fired.

An Attempted Assassination.

EMPORIA, Ill., Sept. 26.—Frank Corning, the millionaire distiller of the city, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of an assassin. Corning with his family and a few friends were sitting in the parlor of his house last evening, when suddenly a bullet crashed through a window, barely missing his head. Mr. George Brown, a New York railway official, who was a guest of the family, was slightly injured by the flying glass. The family have received warnings of such an occurrence but had paid no attention to them.

Will Not be Photographed.

NEWBURG, N.Y., Sept. 26. — Mr. Schultz, deputy collector of internal revenue of this city, has been trying to prevail on the Chinese of this district to register and have their photographs taken as provided by the Geary law. Not a Chinaman in this place would comply with the law. Mr. Schultz notified Collector Hunter at Poughkeepsie, who told him to abandon the celestials to their fate. They are liable to be sent out of the country.

Mozart's Death Anniversary.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 26.—The 35th annual musical festival of the Worcester Musical Association, and which has become one of the great recognized musical festivals of the country, opens this evening with a special performance in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of Mozart. Among the prominent musicians who will take part in the festival are Emma Juch, Itallo Campanini and Myron W. Whitney.

POWDERLEY'S PHILOSOPHY.

He Advocates Horse Sense as a Panacea for Labor Troubles.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—The defeat of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers at Homestead, the failure of the switchmen's strike at Buffalo, and the defeat of trades unionists in minor troubles throughout the country, has had a tendency toward creating a kind of semi-panic among members of trades organizations and of weakening their faith in the value of combination. This fact was recognized by General Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor, who, in an address to the order, says that many unionists are speaking discouragingly of the outlook for the future, that others are depressed, and still others growing pessimistic. Powderly urges that the time has come when trades unionists should manifest horse sense, and that the toilers should recognize each other as brothers, and co-operate with each other as equals in an industrial brotherhood. He urges that the interests of the workingmen of the city and the interests of the farmers of the country are identical, and that both should go hand in hand in the cause of reform. "How much better would it be," says Mr. Powderly, "if farmer, steel worker, laborer, carpenter, railroader and all who toil were united in one organization, acting under the same general rules, and so close together that the mortgage fiend of Wall street would be boycotted out of existence in his city enterprises if he dared to oppress the man on the farm, and the striking mechanic or laborer of the city would be fed by the farmer when need knocked on his door. Workingmen stick together very well considering the forces that work against them. A system which makes millions of tramps of the best workmen, fills our cities and towns with an army of hungry men, who rush where a strike takes place. That same system robs the farmer of the patronage, if I may call it by that name, of these idle millions. We who know better are forced to stand by and see workmen drift away into separate camps, instead of uniting in one solid, compact army of industry which should know no craft boundaries. One clock, running with one set of machinery, will always keep the one time. It may not be the best kind of time, nor always the correct time, but there will be but one time kept by that clock. If the machinery is divided up and set behind the faces of two clocks, there will be two kinds of time in spite of all the tinkers and clockmakers on the face of the globe. Laboring men wanting the same thing, deprived of the same rights, oppressed by the same tyrant, ground under the same system, struck down by the same giant-handed monster, yet organizing by detachments to meet such overwhelming odds. It is the height of folly, and until we face each other as men, recognize each other as brothers and co-operate with each other as equals, we will be whipped in detail. The Knights of Labor still hold out the offer of universal organization, and will continue to do so until a better plan is devised.

REV. BAER ON SPIRITUALISM

The Doings of So-Called Spiritualists Laid Bare With Merciless Rigor.

NANAIMO, Sept. 26.—The Methodist church on Wallace street was packed last evening until there was not sitting room. The attraction was the announcement that Rev. W. W. Baer would deliver a lecture on "Dr. Slade's spiritualism exposed." The reverend gentleman handled the subject in a manner that clearly displayed he was master of the situation. Every trick that Dr. Slade did was explained, and the exposures would have caused loud applause had they been made in a public hall. Rev. Mr. Baer was one of the gentlemen who were on the stage while Dr. Slade was performing his tricks and many asked the former why he did not "give it away" at the time, but probably they were not aware that he had been bound on his honor not to interfere with the show in any way, so he decided to do so in the pulpit, which, no doubt, was the best place chosen. There are hundreds in the city to-day who think Dr. Slade less clever than they gave him credit for being.

There was quite a contrast at St. Paul's church where the Rev. Canon Good preached a "Harvest Thanksgiving sermon," and in honor of the harvest the church was beautifully decorated with the products of the soil. Many of those who visited the church claimed that the decorations were superior to those seen at Westminster exhibition. The service last evening was greatly enjoyed by those who were present and was brought to a close by the choir singing Jackson's Te Deum.

Every night during the past week complaints have been made to the police of an individual who has taken a fancy to attack lonely females as they are on their way home. The attacks on them do not appear to be done with an intention of injuring, but more for the purpose of frightening them. The police are now keeping a sharp look out.

Two very popular weddings came off in this city on Saturday. The first to take place was that of Mr. J. Mitchell to Miss E. Rumming, by the Rev. Mr. Tovey. Quite a number of the admirers of the young couple witnessed the proceedings, and after the ceremony they left for Victoria, where the honeymoon will be spent. The next was that of Mr. A. Case to Miss Jenny Jones, by the Rev. Dr. Good. This was more of a private nature, taking place at the home of the bride. There was yet another, that of Mr. J. Cameron to Miss M. Grant, by the Rev. McRae. It is needless to say that the friends of all parties kept up the festivities until a late hour that night.

A young man named Daniel Maffey met with an accident while picking a cartridge with his knife, which will result in the loss of an eye. He was duck shooting, but could not get the shots to go off; he then took the cartridge out and tried to extract the caps. The result was the charge went off and shattered his index finger completely. A portion of the cartridge struck him just above the eye, smashing the bone badly. He was taken to the hospital, where Dr. Davis is attending him. He may lose the sight of both eyes.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The Y.M.I. meets this evening.

Miss L. Adams wishes to obtain the names of those who would join a vocal or guitar class.

Sunset Lodge, K. of P., meet Tuesday night, and Uniform Rank, K. of P., Wednesday night.

The firemen have a hitching drill at noon every day. The public are invited to be present.

Fire and water gives the fire returns for United States and Canada for the last week as $1,244,000 damage.

A concert is to be held on October 5th by the Ladies Aid of the Centennial Methodist church in aid of the building fund.

Jno. E. Clarke of Wellington and Miss Rebecca P. Milligan of San Francisco, were married on Saturday by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Entertained at Breakfast.

Admiral Parrayon and the officers of the French flagship Dubourdieu this morning entertained a number of gentlemen at breakfast. Those present were:—Mayor Beaven, H. Stanton, W. H. Ellis, Chas. Lombard and Mons. Redon. A very pleasant time was spent.

Drink Victoria Lager.

NOW IN THE NETHERLANDS.

Asiatic Cholera is Causing Some Uneasiness Throughout the Low Countries.

Rev Sam Jones Has a Very Poor Opinion of the Honesty of New York's Population.

A Hot-headed Italian Gets Into Trouble---Lightning's Peculiar and Fatal Freaks.

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 26 —The cholera still prevails in the Netherlands, but not to an extent to justify any alarm that the pestilence will get beyond the control of the authorities. The statistics in regard to the progress of the disease show only a comparatively small number of fresh cases and deaths. In Rotterdam only one fresh case was reported to-day, and not a single death was regorted. In Albasserdam, a village nine miles southwest of this city, on the Merwede, two fresh cases occurred to-day, but no deaths. In the neighboring village of Sweyndrecht, 10 miles southeast of here, on the Meuse, one fresh case was brought to the notice of the officials, and one death, due to cholera, was also reported. The presence of the disease in Sweyndrecht causes some uneasiness, as the village supplies large quantities of vegetables for passing vessels. Only two other deaths from the plague were reported to-day throughout Holland.

An Italian Rejoinder.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Joseph Delmartie and Michael Facchuchio, of Jersey City, quarrelled two weeks ago. Last night as Delmartie came out of his house, he met Facchuchio and several of his friends on the sidewalk. Facchuchio addressed an insulting remark to him in Italian, when Delmartie drew a revolver and shot him through the heart, killing him instantly. Delmartie fled, but was overtaken. He drew the revolver again, but was overpowered and disarmed. At the police station he denied that he had a revolver, and said he had run away because he was assaulted by Facchuchio and his friends. The dead man was 25 and was married six months ago.

The Defaulting Bank Clerks.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 26.—Roome was to-day committed for trial. Bonner was remanded till Tuesday.

It is reported that C. S. Douglas, once manager of the Emerson, Man., International, and recently a real estate agent, will take the management of the Daily Telegram this week and material changes will be made in the staff. Douglas denies, however, that he has been approached on the matter.

To-day's Pacific express was delayed a couple of hours at the Coquitlam bridge, under construction, being washed out of straight line by the last freshet. The passengers had to be transferred.

Will be Compensated.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—A dispatch received here from Lord Ripon, Colonial Secretary, respecting the Behring Sea matters, says:—"With regard to the renewal of the modus vivendi, it will be seen from the convention under which it was arranged, in the event of the arbitrators deciding against the claims of the United States with regard to the seal fisheries the Government of the United States have undertaken to compensate the British sealers for abstaining from exercising their rights during the pendency of the arbitration."

The Church of England.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—The Provincial Synod of the Church of England in Canada has been prorogued. The chief work transacted by the Synod was the consideration of the scheme for the consolidation of the various sections of the church in Canada under a general Synod, which will hold its first meeting in Toronto next September. The House of Bishops sent a message concurring in the scheme and naming the Bishops of Toronto, Huron and Nova Scotia to represent the Bishops in carrying the scheme into effect.

A Strange Coincidence.

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., Sept. 26.—John Shaver, aged 75, while sitting at a window was struck by lightning a few weeks ago, partially paralyzing him, and marking him with a scarlet circle on his right cheek below the eye. Last night there was a terrific crash of thunder, and Mr. Shaver's daughter ran into his room where she found him dead on almost the same spot where he was struck before.

Rather Hard on Gotham.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Rev. "Sam" Jones preached the sermon at Association Hall yesterday, following Pastor Dixon, after the latter had delivered his customary prelude. Infidelity was his subject. Among other things he said: "If all New York got to heaven you would have to sleep there with your trousers under your head."

The Stars and Stripes.

Kate Field gives the following interesting history of the American flag: "Before the Mayflower landed at Plymouth, the English flag was the only one in use in the Anglo-Saxon colonies. This flag was red, with the cross of St. George in one corner on a blue ground. When James I. came to the throne two crosses took the place of the single one—to show the union of Scotland and England. Just before the revolution there were many different styles of flags flung to the breeze, but in 1775 the Colonies united on one whose field was made up of 13 red and white stripes, still retaining the two crosses on a blue ground in the corner. When the war had fairly begun, the American congress obliterated the crosses, replacing them with 13 stars, still on the blue ground. When the republic was established and more states were admitted, at first a star and a stripe were added for each new state. When this became impracticable congress passed a bill fixing the number of stripes at 13, and providing that a star should represent each state. Whenever a new state is admitted a star must be added on the following Fourth of July."

SIR WM. RITCHIE DEAD.

Great Speculation as to Who Will be His Successor.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—Sir Wm. Ritchie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, died between 9 and 10 yesterday morning; he will be burried in Beechwood cemetery to-morrow. His death has caused great talk as to his successor. There is no doubt that Sir J. Thompson will be offered it. It is the duty of the Premier to ask him as the Attorney-General of Canada to accept. His personal friends will advise him to do so, while his political associates may ask him to wait and obtain the premiership. It is thought that the arguments of the latter and the charms which surround the premiership may prevail.

THE OSCAR AND HATTIE SEIZED.

A Victoria Schooner Seized by the Americans For Alleged Illegal Sealing.

Mr. A. B. Alexander, who returned to Seattle from Alaska on the schooner Henry Dennis, claims he has in his possession evidence that will destroy all the Canadian claims regarding pelagic sealing.

The revenue cutter Corwin left Sand Point the same day as the Dennis, having in tow the schooner Henrietta, bound for Sitka. The Henrietta was seized at Ounalaska while in possession of the English naval authorities for alleged violation of U.S. revenue laws, in transferring skins to the Libbie. She was first seized early in the summer for sealing in Behring Sea and was towed to Ounalaska. The last seizure was made on later evidence obtained.

The Corwin had news of the seizure of the Oscar and Hattie, at Atu, about September 1, for sealing in Behring Sea. She has been towed to Ounalaska. The Henry Dennis brought home 2400 skins.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Princess Louise left for New Westminster last evening.

Steamer Yosemite brought a carload of naval stores down from the Mainland last evening.

The steamer Islander did not return from Tacoma until 5 o'clock Sunday morning with the Y.M.C.A. excursionists. She was delayed in the Sound by the fog.

Christian Conversion in China.

Native Christian converts in China appear to have a hard time of it, notwithstanding the recent degradation of their arch persecutor, Chou Han, by the Chinese authorities. By the Hunan manifesto each clan is enjoined to keep an eye on any members who do not sacrifice to "the most holy ancient teacher Confucius," It being held certain that such as these have entered the religion of Jesus. It is further prescribed that these be immediately dragged to the ancestral temple, to be severely dealt with and compelled to return to the right way. In token that this is not a dead law, Dr. Griffith John of the London Mission at Hangkow relates the story of a Hunan man who became a Christian. On his return to his native village he was seized, dragged into the temple, and reviled and beaten. At length, on the intervention of a fellow-clansman he was allowed to depart upon signing a declaration that he had been expelled from the clan and had renounced every privilege pertaining to him as a member. But he would not give up his profession of Christianity.—London Daily News.

The Deadly Bamboo Poison.

The bamboo, the reeds of which are useful in so many ways, is used by the Japanese as a means with which they wreak bitter vengeance on offenders and enemies, for it contains a poison of a terribly destructive nature which causes a slow and painful death, and is all the more pernicious as it can be administered in a manner that defies detection. The powerful poison is found close to the knots of the bamboo reed in the form of sharp, black fibrus threads which can easily be removed with a knife, a piece of glass or any other cutting instrument. Mixed with water or food they are absorbed without being noticed, and they settle at once in the throat or other air passages, which they commence to obstruct, producing a wretched cough and inflammation, which ends in tuberculosis and other mortal diseases of the lungs and throat, with ultimate death. Proofs of this were obtained in experimenting with a dog. The symptoms were as follows: Loss of appetite, increasing thirst, cough and expectoration, loss of flesh, protruding eyes, manifest anxiety and oppression, with death following in a short time.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

That Innocent Goat.

"The city's Angora goat, over which there has been so much said," said Ald. Styles this afternoon, "can be seen grazing on the public common. The park-keeper told me," said the civic father "that he never sold the goat as alleged. The goat he sold belonged to himself. He got $4 for it, and the city goat is still enjoying the blessing of being under municipal authority.

Joseph Ruby, of Columbia, Pa., suffered from birth with scrofula humor, till he was perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Daniel Rose, Toronto, who was one of William Lyon Mackenzie's warmest friends, is dead, aged 84.

Hugh McCance, an aged man, fell into the creek at Cobourg while intoxicated, and was drowned.

Dr. McLaren of St. John, formerly the most eminent surgeon in New Brunswick, is dead, aged 74.

William S. Snelgrove of Camborne, one of the most prominent residents of West Northumberland, is dead.

Rev. Ernest Grigg, of Perth Baptist church has been appointed missionary to Burmah, India, by the American Baptist Missionary Union.

An Ottawa company with a capital stock of $250,000 is applying for incorporation with the object of supplying light and heat by electricity throughout Canada.

Mr. Riberge's action against the Quebec Government for $150,000, alleged to be due him for work done on the Joliet Railway, has been dismissed by Judge Caron.

The French Conservative press is opposing the entry of Mr. Meredith into the Dominion Cabinet. The Toronto Empire explains that its correspondent's statement of the matter was unauthorized.

Louis Dupuich, a teacher of French in Winnipeg, has disappeared in a very mysterious manner. He left in July to visit his family in the Lake Dauphin district, and it is supposed that he lost his way on the prairie.

Mr. Nicholas Murphy, a well-known criminal lawyer of Toronto, has begun a suit for $10,000 damages against Mr. Peter Ryan, the city registrar. Mr. Murphy says that the defendant called him a "drinking pettifogger."

The North Shore Navigation Company of Owen Sound has received a contract for building a magnificent new steamer for the "Soo" route. She will be a propeller, considerably over 200 feet in length and will cost over $90,000.

It is rumored that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Editor Dickinson of the Port Arthur Sentinel for assault on Dr. Hamilton, the medical officer at Fort William, the outcome of the quarantine and the alleged false reports from this point.

The Cabinet sat for four hours on Saturday. Sir John Abbott intimated his intention of retaining the Premiership if his health permits. In any event he will not take any action until after his return from England. Various matters were discussed but no decision was reached.

An Ottawa dispatch says: Christopher Robinson, Canadian counsel in the Behring sea matter, is in the city, and has had an interview with Hon. C. H. Tupper. It is said that they are looking into the recent seizures of Canadian sealers by Russia. Thus far they are at a loss to know what Russia means.

When the case of Stewart, field captain of the Ottawa Lacrosse Club, charged with aggravated assault on a Toronto player during the last match in Toronto, was called in the Toronto General Sessions, his counsel applied for a postponement till December, to enable the team to capture the championship, but the judge refused to grant it. Counsel will now apply to the Superior Court for a postponement.

The census bulletin of mortality just issued at Ottawa shows that the death rate among the French Canadians in the Province of Quebec is nearly 50 per cent. higher than among the Protestants there. In British Columbia the death rate per thousand last year was 13.94, as compared with 20.35 ten years ago, and which compares well with the provinces except in the Territories and Manitoba. The British Columbia birth rate is 23.16.

Landed From the Halcyon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The 19 Chinese who were illegally landed by the smuggling schooner Halcyon in Monterey were on trial before United States Commissioner Sawyer to-day. At the request of the United States district attorney a sentence of five days in the county jail was imposed on Lee Fong. It was agreed between representatives of the government that only one of the 19 Chinese should be sentenced in order to make a test case of it. In the meantime the other Chinese will be sent to jail and will have to await the outcome of the case of Lee Fong. A writ of habeas corpus will be taken out in his case. United States Commissioner Sawyer, in passing sentence on Lee Fong, said a crime had been committed by the Chinese landing in the United States and in consequence he must enforce the act of Congress. Continuing, he said that at the end of the five days Lee Fong must be deported. Attorney Riordan objected to the sentence and order of deportation, asserting that the act under which the defendant is sentenced is unconstitutional. He claimed that it changed the burden of proof to the defendants; that the prisoners were entitled to a trial by jury and to be confronted by witnesses, and that no testimony had been offered on behalf of the government, and in the absence of any testimony the commissioner had no right to judge that the defendants are not entitled to reside in the United States; also the act of May 5, 1892, regarding deportation and hard labor, only applies to persons convicted, and that the power of the commissioner only goes as far as holding the defendants to answer before the grand jury.

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Press Association Changes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Journal of to-day prints the following: General Manager William Henry Smith has left the service of the New York Associated Press and has established his headquarters in Chicago. As the general manager of the Associated Press he has been succeeded by William Odion, lately of the Sun, a faithful, hardworking newspaper man. Mr. Odion receives a salary of $8500 from the Associated Press, which is an improvement on what he received on the Sun. Mr. Smith's withdrawal will undoubtedly result in the dissolution of the Associated Press. It has declared war on the powerful Western Associated Press, now managed by such business men as Victor Lawson, of the Chicago News, Wm. Penn Nixon, of the Inter-Ocean; Fred. Driscoll, of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, and C. W. Knapp, of the St. Louis Republican. The New York concern is run by S. S. Carvalo, of the World, aided by Gardner Howland, of Herald. They are talking of bringing a suit against the Western Associated Press for $26,000 to satisfy an imaginary claim for services on the Pacific coast during the past ten years, and they are in arrears in their payments to the Western Union Telegraph Company over $100,000. The Western Union people are pressing for settlement, but the Associated Press has an empty treasury and only six members to assess, or rather five, for the Tribune will withdraw from the association after the election in November. They will certainly refuse to pay any part of a debt incurred against its protest and in defiance of its methods. The Western Associated Press has given notice that it will renew its contract, which expires the same day as the Associated Press contract expires with the Western Union.

Utah Commission Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—Secretary Noble has received the annual report of the Utah Commission for the year ending September 1 last, during which three sessions were held, one at Chicago and two at Salt Lake City. Speaking of political matters the commission says a change is apparent in the political situation in Utah, which, if properly fostered and honestly managed, will be productive of good results. Considerable space in the report is devoted to the discussion of the subject of polygamy. The commission insists that polygamy still exists and that there are many cases constantly coming to the public knowledge. Association between polygamists and plural wives they had professed to have put away, is a fact that can hardly be controverted. The commission reports 15 male persons who are believed to have entered into polygamous marriages during the last year, and of more than 300 persons who are known or believed to be now living in polygamous relations. It is not true, the report says, that the commission has ever selected, knowingly, a "corrupt man," a "known gambler," or a "disreputable character" for a registration or election officer, and if by chance such persons have been appointed it has not yet been brought to the attention of the commission. In December last the church authorities petitioned the President for a general amnesty for the Mormon people. In the opinion of the commission it is the most important document issued, and contains the most direct and positive statements of its desires and promises for the future which has yet come from that source. Without assenting to all the assertions of the appeal, the commission would be glad if the relief prayed for could be granted. That Utah is advancing in progress the commission freely admits. President Woodruff of the Mormon church, referring to the Utah Commission report, emphatically denies that any polygamous marriages have been contracted since his manifesto two years ago, and combats the truth of the assertion about the people now known to be living in polygamous relations.

Deacon's Revenge.

NICE, Sept. 24.—A representative of the Associated Press had an interview to-day with Edward Parker Deacon, the American who was released from prison yesterday on a pardon from President Carnot. Deacon said he was going to Paris to arrange his affairs, after which he would prosecute his wife in the court at Grasse. When legal proof of her adultery with Abeille was obtained he would apply for a divorce. If Mrs. Deacon pleads that the French tribunals have not jurisdiction he will take the case to the United States courts. Deacon added that if he procured a divorce in France he would at once go to America and devote himself to the education of his children, the entire care of whom, he said, the courts cannot fail to give him. He further said he might enter politics.

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Conclusive Evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The case of M. B. Curtis, the actor, better known throughout the country as "Sam'l of Posen," and who is charged with the murder of Alexander Grant, a policeman, on the night of September 11th of last year, is again on the docket for trial in the criminal court to-day. The life of the actor has already once been placed in jeopardy, and the jury on the previous trial came within an ace of convicting him of murder in the first degree, the vote standing eleven to one. At that time there was a weak point in the evidence of the prosecution owing to the fact that none of the witnesses would positively swear that it was Curtis that fired the fatal shot. It is now claimed, however, that an important witness has been secured in the person of one J. W. Cann, a man 70 years of age and living in the interior of the state. It is said that Cann saw the scuffle between Curtis and the officers from the opposite side of the street, and that he saw the accused shoot the policeman twice in succession, but that he did not inform the police owing to the fact that he had purchased his ticket for the next morning's boat and did not desire to be detained in the city.

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A social dance will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall, Spring Ridge, on Tuesday evening. A pleasant time is promised.

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TIME TABLE NO. 16.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 29th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:04 P M		VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 8:30 P M	78
" 8:04	" 3:08	1	RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 7:56	77
" 8:14	" 3:16	4	ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 7:48	74
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" 9:14	" 4:05	20	SUMMIT SIDING	" 11:10	" 6:59	58
" 9:57	" 4:27	28	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 6:37	50
" 9:44	" 4:37	31	COBBLE HILL	" 10:40	" 6:27	47
" :44	" 4:49	35	McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	" 6:15	43
" 10:07	" 4:59	38	KOKSILAH	" 10:17	6:05	40
" 10:12	" 5:04	40	DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 6:00	38
" 10:22	" 5:12	43	SOMENOS	" 10:02	" 5:52	35
" 10:48	" 5:32	53	CHEMAINUS	" 9:36	" 5:32	26
" 11:09	" 5:49	59	OYSTER BAY SID'G	" 9:15	" 5:15	19
Ar. 11:50			NANAIMO	De. 8:34		
De. 11:59	" 6:22	3	NANAIMO	Ar. 8:25	" [illegible]	5
Ar. 12:14 P M	A. 6:34	8	WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 4:3	

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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

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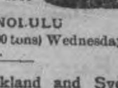

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TIME TABLE No. 17,

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Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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AFFAIRS IN THE INTERIOR.

Fresh Discoveries of Mineral Riches Reported From the Lardeau District.

Kamloops Coal Mine—Crops in the North Thompson Valley—General News.

From the Inland Sentinel.]

Messrs. Robert Crawford and A. Campbell, of Seattle, have taken up a ranch on the North Thompson, opposite the Indian reserve and near the North river coal mines.

In Magistrate's Court at Nicola, on Tuesday 20th inst., before Judge Spinks, Jesse Coutlie was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Kamloops gaol at hard labor, for supplying liquor to Indians.

A splendid sample of cinnabar has been received by Gov. Agent Tunstall from Oliver Redpath, taken from his claim at Copper Creek. It is to form part of British Columbia's mineral exhibit at the World's Fair.

The public school for which application was but recently made at Campbell's Creek, was opened last Monday, the 19th inst. Miss Mary K. Smith is the teacher, with an attendance of 11 pupils at the opening, which is likely to be increased to 15 at least.

A boy known as Indian Ike (Schwite's boy) of the Solouse reservation, was brought to Kamloops jail yesterday. He was committed for trial by John Clapperton, J.P., at the next assize court, for attempting to kill Chief Peter. The boy fired ten shots, but the darkness and the boy's drunken aim saved the chief's life.

The report and prospectus of the North Thompson River Coal Mines, the property of the Kamloops Coal Company Limited, has been issued. The work at the coal mine is progressing steadily. The engine and hoisting machinery is all in place and working well. The incline has been graded down to the face, a distance of 150 feet, and ironed with 25 lb. rails and a wagon and tram road graded to the point of delivery. The coal now shows about five feet in the face and is rapidly becoming clean and compact. It is expected that in twenty days the company will begin to deliver coal in the town.

Crops have not been as good this year on the North Thompson as they were last, owing to the late frost in the spring, and dry hot weather during the summer. The average is fairly good, however, being about 1500 pounds per acre. Altogether about 150 tons of grain have been harvested on the west side of the river within 15 miles of Kamloops. Mr. Andrew Noble has 42 tons to his credit, Mr. Willis 32, and others somewhat lesser quantities. There has been a fair crop of potatoes, but it is impossible to haul them or the grain to market at Kamloops, owing to the bad condition of the road. The settlers complain that there is no established market where cash can be obtained for their surplus grain. The situation in this respect it is believed will be remedied as soon as offerings become regular, and in quantity that will enable buyers to make a business of it. Gratitude is expressed towards Government Agent Tunstall, who has been very kind in giving small help, but Roadmaster Stevenson has not visited the district this season so far, and the settlers feel that the Government is neglecting them, not only by withholding a bridge, which is their standing grievance, but also in making no improvements on the road. They cannot even avail themselves of the expensive privilege of paying ferry tolls, because the roads are quite impassable. Mr. Willis, who put in a pump last year to irrigate his land has done well, and irrigation by this method is no longer an experiment.

REVELSTOKE.

From the Revelstoke Star.]

Three new dwelling houses are in course of erection.

Snow has covered the surrounding mountains for about half-way down during the past few days, the first sprinkling having occurred on Tuesday, which has been added to every day since. Rain has been intermittent in the town and valley, but the temperature is still warm.

Messrs. Mansell and Barchard, from the School of Mining, Camborne, Cornwall, England, who arrived here about a month ago and have since been putting in their time hunting and fishing, left yesterday for Cairns Creek, about 30 miles up the Big Bend trail, where they will prospect for gold. They take a large outfit on a pack horse, and each man carries a big pack and rifle. Shortly after their departure the weather became colder and hailstones fell as large as marbles. It was generally expected that the young men would turn back.

Messrs. Burns and Gainer arrived up from the Lardeau this week, and report the discovery of two more ledges on the north fork of Lardeau Creek and about twelve miles northeast of Trout Lake. One of these ledges is of immense size, having been measured 26 feet in width, with 4 feet of solid galena, and was traced for over 3000 feet. Like most of the Lardeau mineral the ore from this ledge is rich in gold, carrying $45 65 gold and $103 silver per ton. The other ledge is 14 feet in width, with 3 feet of solid mineral, carrying over $26 in gold and $68 in silver to the ton. They made two locations on each ledge and came up to record them. They say these are the grandest prospects they have met with in all their experience, and seem to be confident that they have "struck it" at last.

Messrs. Jno. Shaw and Jno. Sands, who have been working on the trail recently constructed by Mr. J. W. Haskings from Trout Lake to the group of ten claims located by him and others on the big ledge near the head waters of Healy Creek, arrived up on Wednesday from the Arm. They state that the whole of the claims show magnificent mineral, especially the Abbott, King William, Victoria, Stella, Isabella and Alice. A few shots fired in the Victoria exposed 12 feet of metal, principally galena and gray copper. On the Stella and Abbott there are in sight 30 feet and 40 feet respectively, while the King William, close by, shows up just as good. It was expected that some of the gentlemen owning claims on this ledge would have sent in experts to examine and report on it, but their non-arrival is a great disappointment to Mr. Haskins. Messrs. Shaw and Sands repeat the oft-told story—that "it beats anything they ever saw." The Lardeau mines must, indeed, be mineral giants. Everybody who has seen them tells the same tale.

Mr. Harrison, an English assayer, who recently went into the Lardeau with Mr. T. L. Haig, of Revelstoke, has discovered some rich mineral near the head of Healy Creek, and located a claim thereon.

Messrs. Charles F. Blackburn and Robert L. Blackburn arrived up on the steamer Columbia Saturday and left for Seattle Monday night. Mr. C. F. Blackburn has spent the season in the Lardeau district and made a number of valuable discoveries, and several locations have been made by the party. The distinguishing feature of the Lardeau country, says Mr. Blackburn, is that it is a gold-bearing galena district. Most of the lodes carry a quantity of gold associated with the galena-silver ores. He is well pleased with the mining outlook in the Lardeau, and will be on hand early next season to begin operations on the locations secured. He anticipates a large output from the mines next summer. A mining company with plenty of capital will commence operations early in the spring, and development work will be rushed, a large number of men being employed.

NAKUSP.

The visitors at the Hot Springs increase in numbers daily.

The whole of Neault's gang have arrived, and the town has become livelier in consequence. It is expected that they will take a week's holiday at the Hot Springs before commencing the big job they have on hand.

Arrangements have been completed with Mr. Dark for the erection of a first-class double store, with a large hall, 26ft. by 40ft., on the second floor. Mr. A. W. McIntosh has a contract for building a drug store and residence, and will start work in a few days.

Mr. J. Wardner has several tons of ore on the beach ready for shipment to San Francisco via Revelstoke and Vancouver. The monetary result of the 12 tons shipped by Mr. Wardner from the Freddy Lee is very satisfactory as, after paying all expenses of carriage from the mine to New York, there was a net profit of $213 per ton. As it now seems certain that we shall have steamboat communication all winter it is probable that the output on ore this fall will exceed expectations.

The steamer which is to run on Slocan lake is at last nearing completion. Her captain has been here for some days past superintending the removal of the last portions of the machinery, which was brought from Toronto. It is a pretty little boat, capable of carrying 60 tons of freight, besides towing ore-laden scows, of which there will be two or three built at once. The propelling power is supplied by twin screws, engine and boilers being of latest design and first-class make.

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In almost every case the root of the trouble will be found in imperfect food—dieting that is not suited to the condition of the little ones. Poorly prepared artificial foods are fed to babies day after day, which derange and almost destroy the weak organs of digestion. These foods irritate and inflame the bowels and stomach, and cause the babies to suffer severely.

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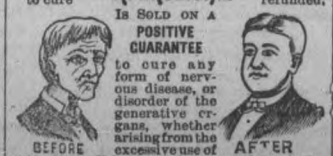

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AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

On Saturday the Colonist bewailed the scarcity of "available agricultural lands" in this province. We ventured to point out that a considerable area of such land is now lying idle, owing to its having passed into the hands of speculators, who will neither cultivate it themselves nor sell it at a reasonable price to men who would cultivate it. To use a Henry Georgeism, they are simply holding the land in order to gather in an "unearned increment" of enormous dimensions. We further mentioned the opinion that it would be both wise and just to tax those lands so heavily that the public would get a share of this "unearned increment" so long as the speculators choose to hold it. Another result would be that the speculators must either make use of the land in order to meet the tax or they must sell it to others who would make use of it. In either event the area of cultivated land in the province would be widened and the agricultural products would be increased, thus remedying the evil of which the Colonist complained. For some reason, known only to itself, the Colonist chose to construe our remarks into a complaint against the "alleged abuse of power on the part of the Governments of the Province with respect to the disposal of public lands," If our neighbor "had any power of discernment," it would have seen that the TIMES was suggesting a remedy for an evil, not entering any complaint, though of course the existence or the evil is a reflection on the Government of the province. We may further point out that we have done no more than suggest the extended application of a principle which has already been adopted by the Government of the province and by the corporation of Victoria, namely, that of taxing land more heavily than improvements. This practice the Colonist has not opposed, so far as we are aware, yet it embodies the central idea of Henry George's doctrines. The Government and the city council have not gone to the extreme of the Georgian idea, but they have certainly adopted it in a modified form, a fact of which the Colonist does not appear to be aware, or which it chooses to ignore. We may in conclusion notice the compliment which the Colonist pays the Local Government when it says that if it were given control of all lands "the best of all things would naturally be reserved for those who supported the supporters of the Government, and in other ways did it service." That is about the frankest admission on the part of a Government organ that we have ever seen.

MR. EDGAR'S CHARGES.

As was to be expected, the Government organs are busily endeavoring to misrepresent Mr. Edgar's position in regard to the Caron enquiry. They accuse him of having backed down, of having preferred charges which he was not prepared to substantiate. All this of course is part of the plan devised by the Government to avoid the discreditable exposures which a full and searching investigation of Mr. Edgar's charges would have entailed. It will need a great amount of strenuous assertion on the part of the organs to deceive the public and lead it to believe that there has been any backdown on Mr. Edgar's part. The charges that have been referred to the Royal Commission are not the charges which he advanced; the latter were deliberately changed and garbled in such a way as to put it out of his power to establish them. We have already alluded to the most important of the difference that appear in the two sets of charges, but it is perhaps worth while to reproduce Mr. Edgar's summing up in his letter to the commissioners. Therein he said:

In the face of my express omission to charge Sir Adolph Caron with the receipt of moneys from any company or corporate body, after my explicit statement in Parliament that I did not make and could not prove any such charges, and although I had distinctly warned the Government of the futility and deception of any such allegation, yet we find them making that very charge the prominent feature of this inquiry, and I am called upon to support it. I have shown that I did not make the charge referred to you, and that I did make other charges which are not referred to you. The charges which I made I was prepared to substantiate, and I indicate in a postscript to this letter the names of witnesses whom I would have summoned. Whether the commissioners will continue their inquiries when they have been informed of the true position of matters, it is not for me to suggest. I am, however, firmly of opinion that neither in the interests of justice nor common self-respect, should I assume any responsibility for the prosecution of an inquiry under a reference which appears to have been skillfully drawn to baffle investigation and to screen the offenders.

It will readily be seen from this how absurd and unjust is the attempt of the Government and its journalistic creatures to make it appear that Mr. Edgar has backed down. He was ready to substantiate his own charges, but will not undertake to substantiate the garbled set substituted by the Government. Sir John Thompson, in fact, took good care to draw these up so that Mr. Edgar could not hope to establish them. All the backing down has been on the part of the Government, not on Mr. Edgar's. The Ministers were afraid to have a free and full investigation of the charges as they originally stood, just as they were afraid to allow the McGreevy trial to go on when they learned that they were to be put in the witness box. They are afraid of anything that will tend to lift the cover further from the reeking mass of corruption resulting from Tory rule. Exposure and reform do not suit them at all; it is concealment they want.

The local organ in speaking of this matter ventures the opinion that "it will take a great deal to convince unprejudiced men, now that Mr. Edgar has backed out, that he had good grounds for the charges he had preferred against Sir Adolphe Caron." We may venture to remind the Colonist that one of the charges has already been abundantly proved, namely, that which accused him of distributing corruption funds in Quebec province in the election campaign of 1887. That is the charge which the Government refused to allow even a Royal Commission to enquire into, and it has been substantiated beyond the possibility of doubt by the publication in facsimile of documents bearing Caron's signature. Mr. Edgar further charged that these corruption funds were furnished by "persons beneficially interested in" the subsidies granted to the Lake Jt. John and Temiscouata railways, but the Government would not let this charge go before the Commission in this shape. Mr. Edgar says he could have proved that charge, and no doubt he could, so Sir John Thompson substituted the charge that the money came directly from the railway companies themselves. As shown in the extract quoted above, Mr. Edgar told the Government he made no such accusation, and that he would not undertake to support it. Perhaps the Colonist will make known its opinion of the dishonesty displayed by the Government in this transaction. In speaking of this same charge the Empire says:—

Another of Mr. Edgar's complaints is that, while the charges as sent to the Commission assert that the railway companies paid the money to the Postmaster-General, his motion only asserted that the money came "from persons beneficially interested in said subsidies." Has Mr. Edgar the face to say that this the gravamen of his charge? Will he declare that this was what all the pother was about? Does he seriously propose to lay down the doctrine that a man "beneficially interested" in a company receiving subsidies from Parliament should not subscribe to election funds if he wants to?

We commend the attention of the public to the cold-blooded rascality and corruption embodied in this editorial utterance of the chief Tory organ. Of course the Empire believes it right that the Government should receive corruption funds from men who benefit by public subsidies, for if this source of supply were cut off the Government would not be long in power. It is a somewhat singular fact that the Conservative Government has so far deemed it unwise to go into an election contest without such a fund, though it has invariably professed to believe that the "national policy" was overwhelmingly popular? Why should it be necessary to buy votes with the public money for a policy supposed to find so much favor with the people? The Government must have been less confident than it pretended to be, or it must have been so given over to corruption that it could not refrain.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Vancouver ratepayers on Saturday approved the by-law to grant a bonus of $300,000 to the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway. The total was 923, included in which were 14 spoiled ballots, and the majority was 133. As there are less than 1,200 names on the list, the vote polled was proportionately very large, showing how keen an interest was taken in the question. There will now be some speculation as to the Canadian Pacific's course of action.

An Ottawa dispatch says the Dominion Government has been notified that a war vessel from Esquimalt station would be sent to the Siberian coast to investigate the seizures of sealing schooners and offer relief to any of the crews who might be in need of it. It would seem more likely that one of the vessels now at Vladivostok would be sent on such a mission, since they are nearer to the scene. Perhaps the report has emanated from the imagination of the "Ottawa Liar."

THE DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

Meeting of the Provincial Dentists in Annual Session.

The British Columbia dentists are in convention. It is their 2nd annual convention and is being held in the Board of Trade rooms, Bank of British Columbia block. There are present: Dr. A. P. Holmes, New Westminster; Dr. G.A. B. Hall, Dr. Curry, Nanaimo; Drs. Jones, R. T. Verrinder, Lewis Hall, Quillan, Baker and West, of Victoria. The convention will last two days. This afternoon's session was devoted to the reading of essays. A banquet will terminate the proceedings.

OF CIVIC IMPORTANCE.

Notices of Motion, Etc., That Mean a Great Deal to Victoria.

Upon the bulletin board at the City Hall, Ald. Hall has a notice of motion that he will move for the extension of Broad street, at the next meeting of the council. The proposed extension width is 60 feet and the defined limits are from Pandora avenue through lot 1252 block 4 to Comorant street.

Ald. Bragg also gives notice of motion for the expropriation of part of the Fairfield estate included in sec. 62, bounded north by Dallas road, south-east and north by the Straits of Fuba. The situation is commonly known as Clover Point. The purposes of the expropriation are for a crematory.

WHERE IS MRS. BUTLER?

Mysterious Disappearance of a Victoria Lady—She Leaves No Word.

When the police officers went last night to take into custody a Mrs. Butler, of 46 Second street, who has been pronounced insane by medical men, she could not be found. Her room was empty. Mr. Butler told the police that his wife had said good-bye to him early in the evening and then remarked that he would never see her again. She muttered something about the water and those were the last words he had heard from her. Mr. Butler fears that the lady may have been drowned. At the time of going to press the whereabouts of Mrs. Butler still remained a mystery.

PREPARING FOR THE OPENING.

Everybody Busy at the Exhibition Grounds—Judges Day To-morrow.

The steamer R. P. Rithet arrived from the Fraser yesterday afternoon with a big load of live stock and other exhibits for the British Columbia Agricultural Society's show, which opens on Wednesday morning. The Rithet and Louise left again last evening to bring down another load. They will arrive in time to enter the exhibits tomorrow morning.

The exhibition grounds already present a lively appearance. Exhibitors are busy getting their goods in order in the large building, which is already well crowded. The cattle sheds have also a number of occupants, and from present appearances this department is going to be far ahead of last year.

The officers of the association are also as busy as they can be seeing to everybody's wants and keeping things in order. To-morrow the judges commence their work, and when the exhibition opens on Wednesday morning the confusion will be over and the exhibits placed where they will be seen to the best advantage.

CITY POLICE COURT.

Three Months for Carrying Concealed Weapons—A Batch of Drunks.

Gustav Johnson was charged in the police court this morning with carrying a revolver. Johnson bought the weapon to "do up" Captain Jacobsen. Jacobsen, in giving his evidence, stated that Johnson threatened to "fix" him. Witness paid Johnson off in full, but Johnson insisted that he was being cheated. Several other witnesses corroborated the statement of Jacobsen that Johnson had threatened him. The weapon which Johnson purchased was of 22-calibre. A small box of cartridges of the same bore was also found upon him when arrested. Johnson was sentenced to three months in jail.

Thomas Matthewson was up on a dual charge. Obscene language and drunkenness were both entered opposite his name. Five dollars in each case was the sentence of the court.

David Gaston also contributed $5 to the city exchequer.

Michael Moore, "Pat" McClinchey and Charles Tite, charged with being drunk made their appearance for the first time and were discharged.

Interviewed the Government.

Aldermen Styles, Bragg and Hall, the committee appointed by the City Council to interview the Government in reference to the smallpox expenses, waited upon the members of the Cabinet this morning. The smallpox expenses, the matter of sewerage and other questions as between the municipality and the Government were discussed. Chairman Styles of the committee said that the Hon. Theo. Davie had promised to commit to writing to-morrow morning what the Government would do in the matter.

Not to Call at Panama.

A dispatch was received this morning by Admiral Parrayon telling him to return home without stopping at Panama. He will leave on Wednesday, calling at San Francisco on the way.

"EL PADRE"
Reina Victoria.

NOTICE.

POSITIVELY NO SHOOTING at Cloverdale Farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
au30-1m J. W. TOLMIE.

THE MELPOMENE RETURNS.

Arrival of the Big Warship From Her Tour of Surveillance in Alaskan Waters.

Prof. Macoun of Ottawa Had Ample Chance to Investigate the Habits of the Seal.

H.M.S. Melpomene arrived in Esquimalt last evening five days from Nagi Island, the last place at which she called. She left Victoria just four months ago as one of the Behring Sea patrol. She remained in the North after the other ships had left, taking Professor Macoun around to different points where he could study the habits of the seal. One of the officers, who was seen by a TIMES reporter this morning, said the islands were covered with seals, and long before the steamer reaches the herd those on board can smell the seals.

During the trip the Melpomene visited the Pribyloff Islands, where Professor Macoun continued his investigations. At St. Paul's Island the natives were at work slaughtering seals for food. The officers of the Melpomene were present, and after the slaughter were very hospitably entertained.

At Komendorsky Island, the official who had been left in charge could speak very little English, but the officers managed to get out of him that the Russians had been seizing schooners around Copper Island. No particulars, however, could be obtained from him.

Hearing that three men had been left on St. Mathew's Island, Captain Parr went over there to see if they were wanting anything. When the vessel arrived the men had gone, but left a notice that one of them had been taken off by the United States steamer Bear, and the other two had started for Hall's Island in a boat. Nothing further was heard of them. They went to St. Mathews to shoot bear but quarrelled among themselves, wasted all their ammunition and had to leave.

The Oscar and Hattie, seized by the Americans, was handed over to the Melpomene. Capt. Parr took charge of her guns and ammunition and ordered her to Victoria. She had 140 skins when seized.

Prof. Macoun this morning reported to Collector Milne that the schooner Maria of this port had been seized by the Russians off Behring Island. The professor was busy all day arranging his correspondence, which is to be forwarded to Ottawa.

The Rule of Majorities.

In his sermon yesterday morning Rev. P. McF. McLeod deprecated the running of Saturday excursions which trenched upon the Sabbath before they finished. He also referred strongly to the people who allow a little rain to change their religious opinions and keep them away from church. In the evening, in the course of a powerful address upon the "Rule of majorities," the rev. gentleman passed a scathing criticism upon secret societies and the herding of men together to the destruction of their individuality. He said in effect that a man who could not stand alone without the support of some order or other was no man at all, but a mere dummy who would never do anything worth remembering. He strongly advised men to be men enough to fight their own battles and not screen themselves behind some secret society. He could imagine a time coming when men would have no individual power of thought, and when they would be banded together into orders and societies to the total destruction of individual thinking and acting. He wanted men to stand up like men and act for the right and stand by it even unto death.

It Was Mrs. Ananias.

Yesterday morning in the First Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Campbell was catechising a bench load of the young idea on various subjects during a sermon to the young people. After some bright answers regarding Ananias and his prevarications the reverend gentleman asked "Now who was it that came in after Ananias fell down and gave up the ghost, not knowing that such was the case?" Instantly a clear childish treble piped out, "Mrs. Ananias!" The gravity of the congregation was completely shattered and even Dr. Campbell could not repress a broad smile at Sapphira's new appellation.

The Tramway Service.

Regular tramcar service will begin to-morrow or Wednesday. Five cars are now running, ten will go on to-morrow. This is the limit of the generators at present. When the company's new outfit arrives next week full service will begin. The huge Corliss engine is running beautifully. It has been completely rehabilitated by Mr. Kessler and staff, of the Albion Iron Works, and Mr. H. Billingham, of the company. The dynamos are all working well.

An Important Transfer.

A letter received by a resident of Victoria from Slocan district says that James G. Wardner, of the Cœur d'Alene, has secured the Freddie Lee. This mine is putting out 10 tons of ore daily. S. K. Warton has purchased the Reid and C. D. Garrison the Blue Bird. Two hundred pack horses are engaged taking away the metal.

With Special Music.

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in St. Savior's church, Victoria West, on Thursday evening, October 6th, and will be repeated on the following Sunday evening. Special music is being prepared by the choir.

Chinese Missionary.

Rev. Chan Sing Kai has taken charge of the Methodist Chinese Mission during the absence of Rev. J. E. Gardiner. He preached to a large congregations yesterday morning and evening.

A Successful Trip.

The schooner yacht Halcyon arrived in Esquimalt this morning from the south. When asked about his trip the captain said all was well. It is said the trip was a successful one.

The Wet Season.

The London House, 47 Johnson street, has just received a big consignment of gent's umbrellas, mackintoshes and hats at prices far below bed rock. See their windows. *

Drink Victoria Lager.

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Corner right—read it. *

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St. Paul's Social and Concert.

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, are sparing no effort to make their rosette social and concert in the public hall, Craigflower road, to-morrow evening an occasion of special interest and pleasure. The proceeds are in aid of the church building fund.

Establishing Lodges.

Grand Master Leiser, A.O.U.W., has returned from the Mainland. At Kamloops he installed a new lodge of united workmen. Its name is Inland Lodge, No. 15, and it has a charter membership of 36. The officers are W. P. Whittaker, P.M.W; J. J. Tunstall, M.W., M. H. Harrison, F.; J. Kontze, C.; F. H. Nelson, G.; M. J. McIvor, R; M. T. Slavin, F.; M. Goguette, Receiver; H. Duhamel, J.W.; M. Pickering, O.W. Mr. Leiser also made arrangements for the establishment of a lodge at Vernon. Postmaster Robertson has the proposed lodge in charge.

A Beauty in Several Ways.

A close friend of the late Mr. Leveson Gower, Duke of Sutherland, etc., and the owner of several acres of land in a group of small islands off the northern coast of France, stated to a TIMES man on Saturday that the telegraphic dispatch announcing the death of his grace was away off as regards the duke's wife. The present dowager duchess of Sutherland, relict of the late duke, was Gower's second wife. She was a Mrs. Major Blair, and was at one time a governess. Her beauty made her famous, and, a little after she sprang into notice, infamous. The doings of this remarkable woman would keep the erotic imaginations and pens of such fellows as de Maupassant, Zola, Gautier and their feeble New York imitators, Fawcett, James and the naughty authoress of "The Quick or the Dead," going for half-a-dozen seasons. She is still a beauty of note and can spend money with both energy and enterprise.

Genuine Farcical Comedy.

The Philadelphia Ledger, one of the best dramatic papers on the continent, in speaking of the play Little Tippett, to be presented at the Victoria Theatre this evening and to morrow, says as follows: — Another distinct dramatic novelty as far as this city is concerned was presented last night at the Walnut Street Theatre. The play was a genuinely farcical comedy called Little Tippett, which has kept all Paris laughing for the past two years, and which is intended as a companion piece to Niobe.

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The latter is known as one of the greatest successes of this and last season, and the selection of Little Tippett as a running mate—to borrow a sporting phrase—showed rare judgment and decision. Last evening's performance, after making allowance for a first night, was sufficient to convince even the most captious and faultfinding critic that the new play would make as supreme a triumph as its predecessor. Apart from the value of the comedy the production was notable for the bringing together of a really excellent company of comedians, each of whom scored an individual hit. This was not only due to the intrinsic merit of the play,

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but to the capabilities of the artists themselves. Each presented his or her role in that breezy and light fashion born of experience and confidence, and the result was an entertainment that was remarkable for depth, feeling and finish. The comedy is from the pen of Alexandre Bisson, and Harry and Edward Paulton, whose works command the attention of playgoers on both continents, arranged it for the American stage. It is bright, effervescing and entertaining to the utmost degree. As a laughter-provoker it will rank prominent among the choicest and best comedies of the day. There is not a reprehensible line in it, and another noticeable feature is the utter absence of the ridiculous scenes with which some modern playwrights encumber their compositions. In a few words it is a perfect entertainment and a continuous laugh from beginning to end. The dialogue is crisp and refreshing, and there is not one superfluous word. The story has been told already in these columns, and therefore repetition is unnecessary.

A Snap.

You can till Oct. 1st buy a $100 watch for $80 cash, at Jackson & Mylius, 76 Government street. *

A 1 shaving materials at Fox's.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

An Information Charging Jas. W. Macoun With Indecent Assault on Grace Walker.

Sergt. W. Walker has a summons for Jas. W. Macoun, who has just returned from the north, where he has been obtaining evidence on the sealing question for the British Government. The information upon which the summons was issued charges Mr. Macoun with indecent assault on Grace Walker, a girl under 14 years of age. The alleged assault is said to have taken place in the Turner Block early in the spring of the present year just before Macoun left for the north. A. S. Potts, who was connected with the same case was committed for trial by the police magistrate, and is now out on bail awaiting trial at the autumn assizes.

The police had been unable to find Macoun this afternoon.

Inland Beef.

The Kamloops Sentinel says:—'Mr. J. T. Edwards and Mr. James Woodland returned from the coast yesterday morning, where they spent nearly a week overlooking the market for beef cattle. They are both prosperous ranchers, Mr. Woodland having had until recently also a butcher shop in Kamloops. They found the coast market practically closed against them by a combination. They could not sell their cattle either to butchers or dealers, and were under the necessity of opening a butcher shop to dispose of their own beef. They have rented a place of business, and will organize a company, and will take in several other ranchers who also have cattle for which there appears to be no market, and who may wish to join them in the venture. The enterprise of these gentlemen is to be commended, and we hope they will succeed in proving that British Columbia markets can be supplied with British Columbia cattle with profit to those who raise them."

Presentation to Captain Griffiths.

The gallant crew of the sealing schooner Mascot are so pleased with the kind and considerate treatment accorded them by Captain Griffiths, the jolly skipper of that tight little craft, that they determined to-day to make him some tangible acknowledgement of their appreciation. The boys clubbed together and bought a meerschaum pipe with a lovely amber mouthpiece, just the article to make a smoker's eyes gleam with delight to behold. They presented the pipe this afternoon accompanied by the following address:

"Captain Griffiths—The boys lately under your command, wishing to attest their appreciation of your uniform courtesy and kindness, desire you to accept the accompanying as a slight testimonial of affection and gratitude, and ask that you take their action in the spirit in which it is offered." Respectfully yours, James Lynch, Charles E. Power, A. Davison, Dick Jones, Billy Forsyth, W. Farley, R. Marwick, Old Alabama George, Ted Cahill. The captain was deeply affected by the action of his crew and made a suitable reply.

Where is the Danube?

The steamer Danube is now long overdue from the North and it is feared that she has met with some accident. When the steamer Cariboo and Fly came down she reported that the Danube had damaged her propeller, but it is not thought that that would detain her so long. The weather has been very bad, and she had a big load of salmon to bring down, but she has been out almost a week longer than she usually is. If she is not here to-morrow the Louise will probably go north.

The Situation Unchanged.

Captain J. G. Cox, president of the Sealers' Association, has lately received some correspondence from Ottawa on the sealing question. The letters were confidential, but he told a TIMES reporter that there was as yet no change in the situation. The only news the association had of a warship being sent to Copper Island was that taken from the Japan papers.

That Wreckage.

The boat found near Cape Scott, a description of which appeared in Saturday's TIMES, answers the description of a boat lost from the schooner Carlotta G. Cox. No one can account for the hatches which were found with the boat. They may belong to the Maggie Mac, but Captain Dodd's friends are hoping that he went straight into Behring Sea and has been there all season.

The Brenda Returns.

The schooner Brenda, Capt. Crowell returned last evening from her maiden trip to the sealing grounds. She brought home 921 skins her total catch for the season. The weather during the past two months has been very boisterous. Very little damage was done to the schooner and the crew came home all well. The Teresa was spoken on Friday night bound home. She reported all well.

The Northern Indians.

Rev. Egerton Young preached in the Pandora street Methodist church last evening on the Indians of the northern lands, among whom he has been a missionary for many years. This evening he will lecture on the same subject in the Centennial church and to-morrow evening he will speak in the Pandora avenue Methodist church.

Vernon Fall Show.

The prize list for the fall show of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural Society, has been issued from the press of the Vernon News, in a manner very creditable to the printers. The list is quite extensive and offers good inducements to exhibitors. The show is to be held at Vernon on October 12, 13 and 14.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

H. Keefer is here on business.

Major Hornby arrived from Portland on Saturday.

Ald. J. B. Lovell is home from a visit to Vancouver.

E. V. Bodwell is back from a business visit to Vancouver.

Robt. Irwin was an arrival by the Yosemite last night.

Bishop Hills leaves for England on the 2nd of November.

J. C. Maclure returned from the Mainland last evening.

W. S. Gore and Mrs. Gore returned from the Mainland last evening.

W. W. Evans, of Port Townsend, is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Gus. Leiser and wife arrived last evening from a visit to the upper country.

Geo. C. Boardman and Mrs. Boardman, of San Francisco, are at the Oriental.

James Steen, editor of the Winnipeg Commercial, is in the city. Mrs. Steen accompanies him.

Dr. A. J. Holmes, the well known dental surgeon of New Westminster, is visiting in the city.

G. H. Pettitt, T. L. Moody, San Francisco; Peter Carlin, Montreal; T. L Hunter, Hamilton, Ont., are reported at the Driard.

A. P. Douglas, editor of the New Glasgow, N. S., Enterprise, is visiting the city.

J. A. Lindsay, head clerk in Messrs. Dunsmuir's office, has returned from a trip to the Mainland.

R. E. Gosnell, a well known journalist of the Terminal City, came over on the Yosemite last evening.

E. Hutcherson, Ladners; W. K. McCurdy, Halifax; Robt. Robertson, Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

J. H. Bradfoot, Seaforth, Ont., J. Stanley Crowler, Vancouver; E. E. Penzer, Vancouver, are among the Victoria's guests.

Masquerade Ball.

The first masquerade ball of the season takes place at Omineca Hall, No. 5 Oriental avenue, on Tuesday, Oct. 4th. Music by the Bantly family.

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PRISONERS OF RUSSIA.

One of the Seal Hunters Who Went to Petropaulovsky Narrates His Adventures.

They Were Pounced Upon at Copper Island While Far From Their Schooners.

Racy Description of the Russian Commander, His Gallant Crew and Vessel.

The following narrative of the now world-famed seizures by the Russians has been written for the TIMES by Mr. Neil Morrison, one of the oldest sealers on the coast, and who was on the Sayward in 1886 when she was seized and became the talk of the world. Mr. Morrison has had exceptional opportunities to see sealing life in all its phases, and his graphic description of the recent action of the Russians will be read with deep interest.

On the 12th of August, about 6:30 a.m., we lowered away from the W. P. Sayward, then being about 20 miles E.S.E. of Copper Island. The weather was not very promising for seal hunting, the wind blowing pretty fresh from the southwest, whilst the overcast sky had a heavy and treacherous appearance. There were two schooners lying about five miles off, and a little to windward of our direct path towards the island, the course we intended hunting on during the day. Being weather boat, I pulled about a mile to windward and set sail, and about 8 o'clock passed close to both vessels, their captains being engaged in speaking each other at the time. The nearest one I took to be the Arietas, Capt. Douglas. When about nine miles off the island the wind became light, and we had to take in sail to follow travelling seals, and so interested were we in the chase, that we soon became oblivious to our surroundings and did not notice that our boats were then in the toils of the current, which; navigaters of those waters can prove, sets to the northward, directly through the strait between Copper and Behring Islands, until we were among the kelp growing around the rocks a short distance from the large seal rookery. On becoming aware of this fact, we also beheld the phenomenon of a dense cloud of smoke burst up on the horizon to the east and nor-ward of the island. This, coupled with the consternation at finding ourselves so close in shore, helped to accelerate our movements in placing space and water between our boats and the Russian Illahea. I may sincerely state that sealing boats never travelled as fast or in such fine line and order of retreat, as those three boats of the W. P. Sayward. The wind freshened and for two hours we danced over the water at a rate of speed commonly expressed as the d—— take the hindmost.

About this time the cruiser changed her coursed, and although before steering so as to intercept our retreat, she now tore through the water directly for us, so we shortened sail and waited until she caught up, knowing that for this season the "jig was up" for us, but we had the consoling reflection of knowing we had led her a fine dance and that, for the present at least, the Sayward was safe from again becoming the bone of contention in the law courts of a foreign nation.

On ranging alongside, we were soon invited to pay our respects on board, and although not desirous at the time to inspect the style of Russian naval architecture, we knew by the accompanying scowls and gestures, that protestations would be useless in our case. Of course the first questions asked after stepping on board and being eased of our jack-knives, matches, and all such Nihilistic paraphernalia, were the name and bearings of our vessel. Which we answered, to all intents and purposes, as correctly as circumstances would admit; considering the length of time we had been out of sight of the old Sayward. But alas, for human nature, they doubted our veracity, and showed but too plainly they were deeply prejudiced against sealers flying the British Union Jack, and no doubt we further helped them by keeping our mouths closed, but favoring them with a look, which interpreted meant, "go to the d—— and find out for yourselves." We were then marched forward to the quarters assigned us.

They had four vessels in sight, but which was the Sayward they failed to discover, so following the course of our "steer," in about two hours after they ranged alongside the unfortunate Vancouver Belle, C. H. Copp, master. The captain vigorously protested against the piratical action of seizing his vessel on the high seas and claimed that the vessel had never been closer than 30 miles of the shore, and he considered himself in "neutral waters," but this and his log-book availed him nothing. He afterwards found out from the captain of the cruiser that he had jurisdiction from his admiral to seize and confiscate everything with sealing tackle on board found north of a parallel of latitude extending west from the southern islet in the Aleutian chain, to a point on the Kamchatkan coast.

Our capturer was the armed Russian cruiser Zabiaka, Captain de Levion, of 1300 tons burthen, built at Roache's yard, Philadelphia, with a guarantee to steam 17 knots, or over. We met some acquaintances on board in the persons of W. Shields and boat's crew, from the "noted poacher," E. B. Marvin, one of the scourges of the "Yankee preserves" in the Pacific ocean. Also a crew from the Annie C. Moore, three boats, having been taken like ourselves whilst studying the ocean fauna and habits of the fur seal around a Russian rookery, for the benefit of the jurors in the coming arbitration. I suppose it rather riled the commander of the warlike Zabiaka to have five boats and crews on board, whose vessels had eluded him so far through a combination of circumstances. After putting a prize crew on board the Belle and transferring her people to the cruiser, he steamed for his next nearest neighbor, who proved to be the Kate and Annie from Astoria. He had lately arrived from the Japanese coast and had not had time yet to write up his log, so he simply levied a tax of 127 seal skins and let him go with a warning; then darkness setting in stopped the taxgather's work, whilst the Anaconda was just visible above the horizon in the last gleams of departing day.

Next morning was a little breezy, and during the forenoon we dropped anchor in Nicholouski, on Behring Island. Here three more schooners were reported to the westward of the island; so we steamed out a short distance, but returned without sighting anything. As it was blowing for the following two days, we lay at anchor in port, but put to sea on the 16th, our destination being Petropaulovksy.

About two hours after leaving port, a sail was descried off the starboard beam, so the course was changed, and soon the Zabiaka was cleaving the waters in the direction of the stranger, which turned out to be the W. P. Hall, Captain Brown, a late arrival from the Atlantic seaboard. It was his first experience in fur seal hunting in these waters, and for a short time I guess he thought his log was "run out;" but after a time they let him go, but promised to take care of him, should they find him later on, even at a distance of 100 miles from shore. After leaving the Hall we steered straight for Avatcha Bay, where we arrived on the evening of the 18th.

I will here make a little digression to explain the treatment we received whilst in the hands of the Russians, which was contrary to all our expectations. I had been led to believe that we would fare pretty badly if once we fell into the clutches of the "Bear," but the following paragraphs may help to enlighten the fraternity on the injustice of looking upon the people of that nation as semi-barbarians. In the first place we were allowed the same liberty as the crew themselves, that is we might skylark or masticate the cud of reflection in any part of the upper or 'tween deck enclosures, bounded by the bridge aft and the stem stay forward. This, in itself, was quite a boon, locomotion being indispensible, to keep the mechanism of our gastric reduction works running in a smooth and sympathetic unify, as the food, although a vigorous and healthy diet after long acquaintance, during its debut amongst us, seemed too coarse and plebeian in texture to harmonize with the tastes of a sensitive palate, born in the lap of luxury and nurtured from infancy on pork and beans.

The upper deck was greatly resorted to in the early morning and during the falling shadows of approaching night, as it furnished a greater scope and freedom for thought, than the 'tween decks, especially during those midnight hours, which writers hanker after as "Delectable mountains" for thought. Being of a poetic turn myself I often went on deck during those hours to give unshackled liberty to the imagination, as an idea, when once turned loose below, would be hard to recapture, and might get lost altogether in the chaos of "low-born sounds," escaping from a hundred odd hammocks slung to the ceiling or scattered on the floor, shelves and other recesses in the ground floor of our garrison.

As I said before, the main deck was used principally as a promenade by our sealers in captivity, and here we used to take our constitutionals before breakfast, which consisted of prayers and tea straight. The few hours between this and five bells were miserable to a degree of sadness. We could forget our troubles in the coming gloaming and mush, but it was hard to keep up a jovial, well-fed, flow of spirits whilst we were shaken to the centre with famine and rebellion. We would then sit and ruminate on the past and realize more forcibly the "yawning difference" between a life of leisure under Russian surveillance and the sumptuous luxury of cracker hash and liberty.

However, we whiled away the time as best we could, until five bells, then our "versatile flunkey," appeared upon the scene, armed with two grain sacks of bread. This latter was supposed to be rye, when in its infancy, but age, "the leveler of all things earthly," had done much to efface the charms of this article. At least, I presume so, as it possessed but a poor and insipid, dun-hued appearance to successfully cope in the world's market with that "degenerate sea-cake," the "Liverpool pan tile."

No doubt it had offered a far more brilliant and polished exterior—to the government contractor—on emerging from the coke ovens, where its innocent and rustic character had been moulded along with other foreign substances, in order to be welcomed as a fitting addition to the "bill of fare" in the Czar's navy. It was now in that venerable state when the wrinkles of departed joys and efforts are easily detected; it carried numerous scars it had received whilst passing the "slabbing machine," which trimmed it to a regimental thickness whilst the warm steam of youth was still percolating through its now petrified pores, and before it had reached that firmness of character which defied the edge of modern cutlery.

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AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder), and Mary McNeill, DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable H. P. Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 29th day of June, 1892, and the further order made on the 24th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of

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Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, on

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Also, at the Same Time and Place

Under the direction of James Charles Prevost, Esq., Trustee under the will of the late Martha McNeill, all that certain other Freehold Property subdivided into

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Victoria, 30th August, 1892.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Victoria, 30th August, 1892.

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CORAM EPISCOPO.

High Mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral Yesterday Morning.

St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral was crowded Sunday morning. Not only was all the available seating capacity occupied, but the sides, aisles and the porch of the church held as many people as possibly could be allowed standing room. And yet there remained quite a number outside of the church during the services. The great attraction was the band of the French man-of-war Dubourdieu, which by consent of Rear-Admiral Parrayon, played during high mass. The mass was *coram episcopo*. Father Verbeke, Alberni, was celebrant; Father Heynan, Clayoquot, deacon, and Father Leterme, sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Bishop Lemmens. His subject was "Humility." The following musical programme was rendered at intervals during the mass:

Marche Nuptiale.....Mendelssohn
Stella Confidente.....Rossini
Au Matin Melodie.....Marmautel
Ave Verum.....Mozart
Marche Heroique.....Masse

The singing of the choir was also much admired.

After mass the Hon. Theo. Davie "dined" a small party at the Driard. They were Bishop Lemmens; Fathers Leterme, Mandart, Heyner and Verbeke; several officers of the Dubourdieu; Justice McCreight, of Westminster; and Mr. William Macauley. The collection taken up during service in aid of the new Cathedral amounted to a nice little sum.

SOCIAL PURITY.

Plain Talk on Certain Living Issues by an Anglican Clergyman.

The Rev. W. H. P. Arden, in the course of his address in St. Mark's church last Sunday, spoke strongly against the measures adopted by social purity associations in the attempt to stamp out moral disease in the community. These societies were destructive instead of constructive, and therefore invariably failed to accomplish what was aimed at. It was a very easy thing for a few well-disposed, together with one or two advertising busy-bodies, to band themselves together and announce to a listening world that they were going to destroy all evil habits in the people and thus content themselves. But if people were to give up bad habits you must suggest good ones in their places, or else one bad habit will only give place to another. It is quite useless waging war against the great social evil of immorality, unless you destroy the very root of the evil. Otherwise you will only be purging one street at the expense of another, or one quarter of the city at the expense of another quarter. Such instances arising from the mistaken action of local purity societies are to be found in most towns; and such societies run on such principles cannot fail to be anything but failures.

So also with the drink traffic; while the sacred duty should be alive in our hearts to urge all and sundry to abstain totally from intoxicating drinks through the medium of example and prayer, we must not be tempted to believe that because we shut the front door of a saloon the back door will not be opened instead. There are millions of people who never will be persuaded to abstain, because they love their stomachs more than their souls, or at least more than the welfare of their fellow-creatures, whom they have the power of benefiting through the force of example. Practical, common sense Christianity suggests but one remedy, and this is to realise the imperfection of human nature and meet the abuse of drink not by shutting the front door of saloons and encouraging secret drinking and drunkenness, or by prohibition, which opens the back doors of the drug stores as well as occasioning many very sudden cases of illness which stimulants alone will cure, but by the municipality securing the right alone to sell intoxicants, and in two or three high-class places of rational amusement and instruction. Only men of the very highest character would have the charge of these places, and drunkenness would be unknown.

But in regard to the greater social evil we meet with difficulties of another nature. In clearing a street of the unfortunate class, as has been done this week by the police, at the instigation of a society, is ineffectual, as they only remove to another locality. But it is something more than ineffectual, it is cruel. What have the members done to redeem the lives of these unfortunate women, whose fall in the great majority of cases can be traced to the iniquity of our social system? The cabin system, the monopoly in land which places a premium upon a young man's efforts to secure a home, the selfishness and moral wickedness generated by club life, all contribute their share towards this social evil. If we are to destroy it we must go to its roots, and not allow crop after crop of moral wrecks to spring up upon which to vent spasmodic fits of destructive indignation.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

The American Government's Position on the Chinese Immigration Question.

About six months ago the TIMES interviewed Consul Myers upon the subject of Chinese immigration to the United States through Canada and the naturalization of Chinamen in respect of the Chinese restriction act of 1892. The following telegraphic dispatch from Washington to the Collector of Customs at Port Townsend states the position of the U. S. Government on these questions, and is practically a reply to the TIMES' queries:

"The department has received your letters requesting instructions for your guidance in the case of Chin Yun Yu, a Chinese, who claims to be a British subject and who applies for admission to the United States. The applicant submits a certificate of naturalization issued by the county court of New Westminister, B. C., bearing date of July 8, 1892.

"In transmitting the case to the department you state that, in your opinion, 'these papers have been prepared with a view of making a test case, and if this Chinese person is permitted to enter the United States under the circumstances, I have no doubt whatever that the authorities on the other side of the line will begin to manufacture citizens of British Columbia for the purpose of evading the Chinese restriction act of 1892.'

"In reply, you are informed that this department holds that the naturalization of a Chinese person by an adjacent country would not qualify such person to enter the United States, and you are instructed to decline to consider the the papers mentioned as in any manner changing the status of such person, so far as his admission into the United States is concerned."

The assistant secretary also encloses a copy of a letter addressed to the secretary of state on the 2nd of June last, in which the department took precisely the same position in the case of a Chinese naturalized in Mexico who endeavored to enter the United States.

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1. For increasing the capital stock of the Company to the sum of one million dollars.
2. For amending the by-laws of the Company.
3. For authorising the Directors or Trustees to borrow money upon bonds or debentures.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1892.

Trustees: D. W. HIGGINS, THEODORE DAVIE, C. T. DUPONT, T. J. JONES, JOSEPH HUNTER, JOHN COUGHLAN.

C. T. DUPONT, Secretary.

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Dec. 30.

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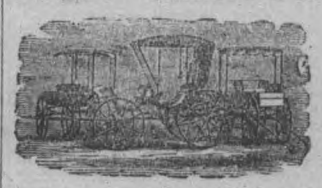

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NOTICE.

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G. L. MILNE, M.D.
Victoria, Sept 1, 1892. se2

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m23-tf FRANK CAMPBELL.

LEGAL NOTICES.

APOLOGY.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22, 1892.

S. Perry Mills, Esq., Solicitor for Gustav Leiser, City:

DEAR SIR,—Your favor referring to the publication in our supplement for September, of a judgment against your client, Mr. Gustav Leiser, to hand.

In reply we beg to say that the judgment referred was given against Mr. Gustav Larson, but through a typographical error was made to read Gustav Leiser.

We regret very exceedingly that such a mistake should have occurred and will make the necessary correction in supplement now being prepared; so that each of our subscribers will fully understand how this regretable error happened. We also agree to publish this letter in the VICTORIA EVENING TIMES for one week and pay your costs.

Hoping this will be satisfactory to Mr. Leiser, we remain,

Yours truly,
THE B. C. MERCANTILE AGENCY,
Per G. GILES, Mgr.

Accepted.
S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Gustav Leiser. 1w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the land described as follows:—Commencing at a point one-half mile south of the south-west corner of A. Russell's claim at White Rock Bay, Reed Island, B. C.; thence running north along the western boundary of A. Russell's claim to the north-west corner thereof; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west to coast line; thence south along the coast line to a point due west of the point of commencement; thence east to the point of commencement; containing one thousand acres, more or less. JAMES MOLRIS,
Sep. 23.—1m. M. C. IRELAND.

Schooner Penelope.

All parties having claims against the Schooner Penelope, are requested to present them for payment to the undersigned, not later than the 1st of October next.

D. URQUHART.
Victoria, Sept. 21.—td.

To Whom it May Concern.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a road sixty feet wide: Commencing at an iron gate on the Foul Bay Road on the westerly boundary of Section Forty-seven, Victoria District; thence following the present road to Shoal Bay; thence following the shore line by Point Gonzales to the Oak Bay Hotel.

J. C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B. C., 16th September, 1892.—1m

NOTICE

Is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or upon Navigable Waters," Cap. 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that I, the undersigned, shall 30 days after date apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of a certain wharf, proposed to be constructed by me in Victoria Harbor, fronting Lot 16, Block L, Harbor Estate, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that I have deposited plans thereof and a description of the proposed site with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles, at Victoria, aforesaid. Dated the 7th day of September, 1892. ROWLAND WM. COLVIN, by his Solicitor, LINDLEY CREASE. se7-1m

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
July 30, 1892. Clerk Municipal Council.
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NOTICE,

re Schooner Ariel, McLeod, Master.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the schooner "Ariel" are requested to send same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October next, and all persons indebted to the said schooner are requested to pay to the undersigned the amounts due on or before the said 1st day of October next.

H. G. HALL,
12 Bastion Square, Victoria.
Solicitor for the owners of the schooner "Ariel."
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6th, 1892. sep6-1d

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Interesting Trial of Speed by the Victoria Yacht Club's Boats Yesterday.

Local Wheeling Notes----Mrs. Corbett Sued for Dameges----Notes From the Ring.

The Victoria Yacht Club race was sailed yesterday. The yachts crossed the line in the following order:

Scout, 3:30; Scud, 3:30.30; Petrel, 3:30-45; Ada, 3:32.

The Scud was the first to round the San Pedro. The Petrel, Scout and Ada following. After rounding the Pedro main sheets were started spinnakers set: the wind being fair. The bark Prussian Empire was chosen as a stake boat. The yachts reached her in the following order:

Scud, 4.37; Petrel, 4.37 55; Scout, 4.40 54; Ada, 4.40 25.

The Ada made a splendid run from the Pedro, gaining slightly on the other yachts. After rounding the bark the wind slackened and left the yachts all bunched together, being at the mercy of the tide. The Petrel stood out toward Albert Head and caught a breeze that sent her bowling along at a fine pace. Meanwhile, the other three boats continued to drift. After 20 minutes of this work the Scout caught the breeze and rapidly forged ahead, leaving the Scud and Ada to gather in the scanty supply of wind. The crew of the Scud joined in singing hymns, led by H. Lowen's beautiful basso profundo. The Ada's crew looked very sad, especially Captain Seeley, who actually prayed for wind, while C. Godson tried to scull her along with the teller. The breeze came down upon them. The Scud being to windward and catching the breeze first, rapidly forged ahead, leaving the Ada alone in her misery. When the breeze did reach her she was too far in the rear to do anything, and decided to give it up. The Petrel crossed the line first in 2 hrs. 27 min. 19 sec.; Scud, 2 hrs. 27 min. 19 sec.; Scout, 2 hrs. 28 min. 53 sec. As the Petrel has to allow the other yachts considerable time allowance, the result will not be known till to-morrow. C. Lowen acted as timekeeper, Vice-Com. McTavish as judge and starter.

THE RING.

MRS. JEZEBEL CORBETT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Mrs. James J. Corbett, wife of the champion pugilist, has been sued. She decided on Monday to have a big scrap book containing all favorable newspaper articles about her husband that had appeared in the leading journals. She wrote to Henry Romeike, who sells newspaper clippings, and he said the work would cost $150, and got her to sign a contract to pay that amount. When the champion arrived at the Coleman House she told him what she had done. He remarked that the work would be dear at $50. Mrs. Corbett thereupon wrote to Romeike, canceling the contract on the ground that the price was excessive. The clipping dealer sent his lawyer, James Henderson, to see Mrs. Corbett, and to tell her that she must carry out her part of the contract. Henderson declares Mrs. Corbett said Romeike's agent had deceived her, and that the efforts to make her pay the money amounted to swindling, and perhaps to blackmail. When Romeike heard this he got angry, and instructed his lawyer to begin proceedings against Mrs. Corbett to make her pay the money. Henderson began suit and served summons. Henderson thought for some time how he could avenge himself upon her for intimating he was a member of a blackmailing conspiracy. Finally he hit upon it. When the plaintiff does not know the first name of a person he wishes to sue, he invents one, explaining in the complaint that it is fictitious. Henderson did not know the first name of the champion's better half, and so he took revenge by suing her as Mrs. Jezebel Corbett. In Webster's dictionary the word "Jezebel" is defined as "an impudent, daring, vicious woman."

FOUGHT IN A BARN.

Yesterday, Sunday, in a barn between Vancouver and Quadra streets, on Yates street, "Bill" Lymmons, the middleweight champion of Hamilton, Ont., and "Jack" Brimstone, teamster for a city contractor, indulged in a four-round glove contest, "for points." The men entered the ring at 9:30 and began to fight at 9:33. Lymmons administered a hearty drubbing to his antagonist in the first round. He was not so successful in the second and in the third he complained of rheumatism in the shoulder and gave up the fight. The referee declared Brimstone the winner. The police were not invited, the participants in the 'contests" not wishing to disturb their Sabbath repose.

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA WINS AGAIN.

The Victoria seniors won the last schedule game of the season from the Vancouvers, making the second victory for last week. The game, like the one on Thursday, was played in the pouring rain. The Victorias played a steady, determined game, having made up their minds to win at least one game from Vancouver before the season closed. The following were the teams:—

VANCOUVER.		VICTORIA.
Myers	Goal	Cullin
Suckling	Point	Clark
Cheyne	Cover Point	Belfry
Peard, Quann	Defence Field	Cullin, McLeod
Spain	Centre	Blaine
Smith		Blight
Hawman, Nicholls, Swift	Home Field	Ditchburn, Tudhope, Tite
Quigley	Outside	Eckardt
McGregor	Inside	Frost
Smith, J.	Field Captain. Mackenzie, W.G.	

Tite took the first goal for Victoria in 7½ minutes. The ball was kept around the Vancouver flags during this game. It went up to the other end once, when Quigley made a shot on goal. Cullin made a good stop and the ball was returned to the Vancouver flags, through which Tite sent it.

The ball remained around the home team's flags again in the second game until Eckardt, taking the ball out of a scrimmage, passed to Blain, who scored. Time, 7¾ minutes.

The third game was not so easy to win, but just as short, Blight passing the ball through the Vancouver flags after seven minutes' play.

The fourth game was won by McGregor for Vancouver in 11 minutes.

Victoria won the fifth game in 14 minutes.

W. S. Taylor was the referee and J. A. Virtue and A. Lindsay umpires.

WHEELING.

HARD AT WORK.

The Victoria wheelmen are working hard to make Thursday's races at the Driving Park interesting. Jeffrey, Tiedeman, Bradley and Godson will defend Victoria's honor, and although handicapped by the wet weather they are in fairly good condition, and the Mainland boys will not have everything their own way.

THE TURF.

JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.

A meeting of the shareholders in the Victoria Jockey Club will be held at the City Hall to-night for the purpose of receiving and considering a report made on the several parcels of land offered for tract purposes.

BANK OF B.N.A.

Chairman Farrer Speaks of Its Affairs at the Half-Yearly Meeting.

A general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British North America was held in London on Tuesday, September 6th, Mr. Gaspard Farrer presiding. Following is an extract from the chairman's speech:

In the matter of the proportion of capital outside liabilities you will find that this bank's proportion is considerably above the average. I believe that it is above that of any other bank, but certainly it is above the average. I think that that circumstance is not a matter to regret, but still it places us at a disadvantage in one respect compared with our competitors, and that is in the matter of dividend. It is impossible for us to earn as high a rate of dividend as banks doing much the same volume of business on about one-half or one-third of the capital. There is another disadvantage under which we labor. With one other exception besides ourselves the capital of all of the Canadian banks has been locally subscribed and is locally owned. Bank stocks in Canada are a popular investment, just as consols or English rails are in this country. There is a list published by the Government at Ottawa of all the shareholders in all the Canadian banks. It is a remarkable list, and fills a blue-book of portentous dimensions, and it shows the wonderful distribution—the wonderful way in which the shares are owned. Now each of those shareholders is an active canvasser of greater or lesser degree for business for the particular bank in which he is interested. With us, as you know; our capital is chiefly owned in this country, and our shareholders have little or no opportunity of influencing business in our direction. But still, in spite of those special disadvantages, and in spite of general competition, and in spite, too, of the assistance of twelve well-intentioned, but perhaps rathe troublesome, gentlemen in London, our general manager has succeeded in keeping together a sound and excellent business, and earning for us a very reasonably fair dividend. I think our cordial thanks are due to him, and not only to him but to our staff, for the zeal and ability and prudence with which our affairs are conducted. While I am referring to the staff I should like to mention that Mr. Grindley lately applied to us for additional help to enable him to cope with the constantly increasing business at Montreal, and we have appointed, with his concurrence, Mr. Stikeman, our agent in New York, to go to Montreal to be assistant to Mr. Grindley. Mr. Lawson (whom I am glad to see here to-day), who was lately our agent in San Francisco, and who has had a long experience of New York business in the bank's service, will take Mr. Stikeman's place. Now one word as to the future. Banking prospects are not bright in Canada, and they are not bright in any part of the world; but still I believe that Canada as a whole is more prosperous to-day than she has ever been. The possibilities of the Northwest and of British Columbia have taken a firm hold of the minds of the people down east, and immigration and development is going on there apace. Every acre that is broken in Manitoba, and every mine that is opened up or timber limit exploited in British Columbia, is not only additional wealth for thosh provinces, but additional need for the accumulated capital of the older provinces, and additional custom for their factories and their morchants. If Canada grows and prospers, as I believe she is going to, I think there will be ample opportunities for this bank to assist in that growth and to share in her prosperity—at least, it is our business to see that we do not miss our opportunities. Turning to the balance sheet, there is little, of course to remark. The deposit and current accounts are larger than ever before, and you will be glad to hear that while, as I mentioned, the average increase of deposits in all Canadian banks has been 63 per cent. during the last seven years, ours have increased 68 per cent., so that in this particular we have more than held our own. And as regards our deposits I should like to say that they are, with very small exceptions, drawn entirely from Canada. We have never pushed for deposits in this country, thinking it wiser to be content with those we could collect in the country where our business is carried on, where the conditions of our business are known, and where of necessity the greatest portion of our assets are, and the experience of recent years in other parts of the world has tended to confirm our views. On the asset side of the sheet you will see that "other investments" have disappeared. They have been sold, and the proceeds, or practically the proceeds, have been invested in consols, making the amount held now £150,000—a respectable total. The only other item that I should wish to notice would be that of bank premises. You were told a year ago that these were likely to increase. This is chiefly owing to ouf building in Vancouver, which is now approaching completion, and which we hope to be in in the course of next year. I do not think there is anything else I have to say, but if there is any question which anyone wonld like to ask or any explanation required, I shall be glad to give it to the best of my ability, I beg to move the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Richard H. Glyn seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

Mr. John Paton moved a vote of thanks to the Court of Directors, and also to Mr. R. R. Grindley, the general manager, and the staff of the bank for their zeal and care they had shown in the management of the affairs of the bank. Mr. Paton said that from his long residence in Canada, and from the fact of his having been head of a banking-house in New York for over twenty years, he could claim to have some knowledge of the bank's operations and business, and he could testify to the care and attention which the directors gave to their work. That fact and the high standing of the court was one reason for the exceptionally high credit which the Bank of British North America enjoyed—a credit above that of institutions on the other side which actually had larger capitals and reserves. Ae believed that their thanks were due to Mr. Grindley, who was a most able and efficient officer. He (Mr. Paton) congratulated the court upon the changes which had been announced. He had great pleasure in moving the vote of thanks.

The proposition, having been seconded, was cordially passed.

Reduction Sale.

Read Jackson & Mylius' advertisement, it is only till Oct, 1st. *

BIRTH.

MUNGER.—At No. 6 North Park street, on the 24th inst., the wife of James Munger of a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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C. E. RENOUF,
Hon. Secretary.
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Victoria Jockey Club.

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W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
Secretary.
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"LIGHTFOOT," sire "Martello," dam "Nellie;" a very promising black yearling colt.
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Thursday, September 22nd, 1892

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